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*This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53 for filing a DIVISIONAL application of the pending prior application identified below.*

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PRIOR APPLICATION:

Applicant(s): Henry Windischhmann

Filed: Nov. 28, 2000

Serial No.: 09/724,045

Art Unit: 1775

Title: Corrosion and Erosion Resistant Thin Film Diamond Coating and Applications Therefor

Examiner: Archene A. Turner

June 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.53

Sir:

Enclosed is a complete true copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of parent application as identified above.

The filing fee of \$750 is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees are to be charged to deposit account No. 07-1732.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a divisional of application, Serial No. 09/5724,045 filed on November 28, 2000 --.

Amend the claims by deleting claims 1 to 6 in their entirety without prejudice.

The prior application was originally assigned to Saint-Gobain Ceramics & Plastics by assignment recorded at REEL: 011297, FRAME: 0074.

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Filed:	concurrent herewith	Docket No.:	08373.0307US01
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 1 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Curtis B. Hamre (Reg. No. 29,165), at (612) 336.4722

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